

IN THE SPECIFICATION

**Please amend the paragraph at page 27, lines 12-24, as follows:**

As for each component of the packet cryptographic processing proxy apparatus 10 described above according to the first embodiment and the second embodiment, a program written to cause the above described operation to be performed may be executed by a processor. That is, the decryption part 13, the terminal information collection part 20, the decryption determination part 16, the received packet determination part 17, the encryption part 18 and the encryption determination part 19, additionally including the packet determination parts 21 and 23 in the case of the second embodiment, may be configured by a computer which executes the programs described above. In this case, the packet cryptographic processing substitution program can be installed in the computer from a recording medium such as a CD-ROM, a magnetic disk and a semiconductor storage device or the program can be downloaded to the computer via communication line into the computer, and executed by the computer.